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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JOHN D. WILKEY ET AL.

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For: BINARY AND TERNARY BLENDS
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COPOLYMERS AND MONOVINYLAARENE/
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 27, 2005**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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April 18, 2006


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including April 27, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed, which is the fee for a one-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raymond F. Eich", is written over a horizontal line.

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